

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An intelligent network service control point ~~which is connected with~~ for providing an Internet call waiting service to a terminal communicating with a server connected to an Internet Protocol (IP) network, said service control point being connectable to a plurality of switching systems in a transport layer network over a common channel signaling network and ~~connected with~~ an Internet ~~protocol~~ being connectable to the IP network through a gateway, said transport layer network being connectable to said gateway via said IP network, and said switching systems being connectable to a plurality of terminals, the intelligent network service control point comprising:

~~first means for storing information "a first terminal is being connected to the Internet" into a user information management table when a call waiting service request is received from said first terminal which is being connected to said Internet protocol network over said transport layer network; and~~

~~first means for receiving a call waiting service request from one of said terminals via one of said server and said plurality of switching systems, and for receiving an incoming~~

call notification to the terminal from one of said plurality of switching systems;

a user information management table to manage the call waiting request, and including terminal identification information, user status information indicating whether or not the user is in access to an Internet, and an address of said gateway; and

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second means for sending an incoming call notification message destined for to said first terminal to via said gateway with reference to said user information management table when a said incoming call notification indicating that said first terminal is called from a second terminal is received from one of said plurality of switching systems by said first means.

2. (Currently Amended) An intelligent network service control point according to claim 1, wherein  
said user information management table has an entry including a telephone number of said first terminal, flag information indicating whether or not said first terminal is being connected to the Internet, and address information of said gateway, and said first means updates contents of said entry, and said second means makes reference to said flag

information and address information user information  
management table when said call waiting service request is  
received.

3. (Currently Amended) An intelligent network service control point according to claim 1,

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wherein, upon receipt of a notification response message indicating a response from a user of said first terminal in reply to said incoming call notification message through said gateway, said second means instructs said one of said plurality of switching systems to carry out a connection service for an incoming call to said first terminal according to said notification response message.

4. (Currently Amended) A service control gateway ~~through which an intelligent network service control point having a connection with a plurality of switching systems in a transport layer network over a common channel signal network is connected with an Internet protocol network having a connection with said transport layer network, adapting to connect an intelligent layer network and an Internet Protocol (IP) network, said intelligent layer network having an intelligent network service control point for providing an~~

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Internet call waiting service to a terminal communicating with a server connected to the IP network, said intelligent network service control point being connectable to a plurality of switching systems in a transport layer network over a common channel signaling network, said transport layer network being connectable to said gateway via said IP network, and said switching systems being connectable to a plurality of terminals, the service control gateway comprising:

protocol conversion means for protocol wise converting a service request message for requesting an Internet call waiting service of said service control point into a message addressed to said service control point which includes an identifier for identifying one of a plurality of service control programs to be executed on said service control point, said service request message having been received from a first terminal connected to said Internet protocol network over said transport layer network; and

means for sending the said protocol wise converted message to a signal line connected with said service control point

a first interface adapted to connect the service control gateway with the IP network;

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a second interface adapted to connect the service control gateway with the intelligent layer network;  
a memory in which predetermined programs are stored;  
a processor for executing the programs;  
a service control point (SCP) address management table including network ID information to identify the intelligent layer network where an Internet call waiting service requester is accommodated, service ID information, message type information, and address information of the SCP; and  
a user address management table including user ID information, user telephone number information, first correlation ID information for judging correspondence of messages transmitted between the service control point and the service control gateway, second correlation ID information for judging correspondence of messages transmitted between the server and the service control gateway, and address information of the server and service status information,  
wherein said first interface is arranged to receive an Internet call waiting service request message for one of said terminals via the IP network, and  
wherein said processor refers to the SCP address management table and the user address management table when the Internet call waiting service request message is received,

selects one service control point to which the request message should be transferred, converts a protocol of the request message into that available at the service control point, and sends the protocol-wise converted message to the service control point via said second interface.

5. (Currently Amended) A service control gateway according to claim 4, further comprising:

protocol conversion means for protocol-wise converting an incoming call notification message indicating arrival of an incoming call ~~from a second terminal~~ to said ~~first~~ terminal into a message addressed to a server being in communication with ~~said first~~ the terminal, said incoming call notification message having been received from said service control point, and ~~said server being included in said Internet protocol network and having a function for transferring messages received from said service control gateway to said first terminal; and,~~

~~means for sending said~~ wherein said processor sends the protocol-wise converted incoming call notification message to a ~~signal line connected with said server.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A service control gateway according to claim 4, further comprising:

protocol conversion means for protocol-wise converting an incoming call notification message indicating arrival of an incoming call ~~from a second terminal~~ to said ~~first~~ terminal into a message addressed to an access point apparatus being in communication with said ~~first~~ terminal, said incoming call notification message having been received from said service control point, and said access point apparatus being ~~included~~ in connected to said ~~Internet protocol~~ IP network and having a function for transferring messages received from said service control gateway to said ~~first~~ terminal; and,   
~~means for sending~~ wherein said processor sends the ~~said~~ protocol-wise converted incoming call notification message to a ~~signal line connected with~~ IP network via said first interface.